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and Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets between Second avenue and the bay.

It is proposed to build an immense railroad terminal on the Broo klyn water front, with facilities for handling freight and passenger traffic. It is part of the scheme for connecting the Long Island Railroad with the New York, New Haven and Hartford tracks by means of an East River bridge at Ward's Island and the Pennsylvania Railroad by a ferry to Sixty-fifth street. The company already owns the property between the streets it asks to have closed. It is anticipated that there will be opposition to the petition on the part of those interested in the improvement and extension of the Shore road driveway.

The property will eventually be occupied by a series of lars floating bridges tracks.

The petition says:

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Day.

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Heinrich Knote and Katherine Senger-Bettaque are the only members of the opera company who have not arrived. They are expected in about a month.

Another passenger on the steamer was Eugene Ysaye, who comes here to give sixty concerts. Since his last appearance in this country, Ysaye has played in Germany and Russia with great success. Mme. Ysaye accompanies her husband on this tour. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., assisted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Stires, and by the Rev. Dr. Parks. The bride was given away by her father, Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn. Miss Elizabeth Tuckerman was her maid of honor and the Misses Edith Brevoort Kane, Janet Fish, Helen Sanger and Elizabeth Potter were bridesmaids. Little Josephine Osborn was flower maiden.

Charles B. Bradley was the best man and George Palen Snow, A. Perry Osborn, Bertram de NgCruger, Richard F. Derby, Grenville Clark and Benjamin Joy were ushers.

The bride wore white satin, made princess with a long train. There was a flounce of point lace in big scallops on the front skirt and the yoke and sleeves were of the lace. A large bow knot of diamonds was below the yoke on the left side and the point lace veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and a three-quarter coat, with yoke of lace down to the girdle, of white panne velvet. Her white hat was trimmed with feathers. She carried a bouquet of small red Bon Silbane roses. The bridesmaids were similarly attired, but in pale green.

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The check and Blanche J. May were the bridesmaids. The matton of honor wore yellow deathers to match, and carried a bunch of cattleya orchids. The bridesmaids were white chifon costumes over yellow wore white chifon costumes over white chifon costumes over white chifon costumes over white chifon costumes over white chifon costumes. Dudley Butler was the best man and Wilmot Lawrence Cole, Townsend Morgan. Edwin A. Perkins and Louis Baiter were ushers.

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Sanger-Osborn.

Sanger of Boston were married yesterday afternoon in St. Thomas's Church, in Fifth

avenue, by the Rev. William Thayer of St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., assisted

Miss Virginia Sturges Osborn and Ralph

Field-Balter. Miss Gertrude M. Baiter was married to Edward Pearsall Field yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Atonement in Edgecombe avenue. She wore a gown of point lace appliqué over satin and chiffon, a point lace applique over satin and chillon, a point lace veil, an heirloom in the Field family, caught with sprays of orange blossom and a diamond horseshoe, presented by the bridegroom. A diamond sunburst on the

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Olmsted was attended by her sister, Miss Katharine Nisbet Olmsted, as maid of honor, and six bridesmaids. Mr. Ogden's best man was Col. John Biddle of Washington. The groom, who was one of the heirs of the late James K. Gracie, is a relative of President Roosevelt. Talbet-Mead. Irvin S. Mead, near Converse Manor, was

lace of the waist was the gift of her father. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. W. Dun Dittmar was the matron of honor and the Misses Olive M. Drake Smith, Irene A. McLaughlin, Lucella H. Fincke and Blanche J. May were the bridesmaids. The matron of honor wore yellow taffeta, with a Geden—Olimsted.

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 18.—Miss Sadie Hubbard Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 16.-Miss Margaret Stevens Olmsted was married in St. John's Church here this evening to Archibald Gracie

Ogden of this city. The ceremony was per-

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married to-day to Charles Harold Talbot of New Milford Miss Edith Wright was maid of honor, Miss Margaret Colegrove of Stam-ford flower girl, and Carlton Griswold of Mount Vernon best man. Fell 100 Feet and Was Killed. KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 16 .- Richard E. Conkling of Union Springs, N. Y., 25 years of age, fell a distance of over 100 feet this

bride wore white lace over satin with a tulle veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Grace S. Brewster was maid of honor, and the Misses Louise Carhart, Emma Gillig, Josephine Kelly, Mary Green, Susa Stanton and Mary Blair were bridesmaids. David Gaines was the best man, and Eugene McKay Froment, L. Victor Froment, Glover Beards-ley, Ernest Merwin, Theodore Wickwire, Frank Lockwood, David Huyler and Edward C. Bowers were ushers. It was a white and green wedding.

A large evening party at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 16 .- Miss May Lilian Bishop, daughter of Dr. Timothy H. Bishop of this city, was married this afternoon in Trinity Church to John Walcott Thompson of Salt Lake City, son of Gen. J. Milton Thompson

afternoon from the West Shore Railroad bridge that is being rebuilt over Rondout Creek between this city and Esopus. He struck on the rocks and was killed. Conk-Albany Union No. 12. This is the second man who has been killed by falling from the bridge within a year.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- Mrs. Butler, widow of the late Richard Butler of New York city, who has taken apartments here for the winter, entertained at dinner this evening, her guests including Justice and Mrs. Brown, Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee, Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Matthews, willow of the late Associate Justice Stanley Mat hows.

Mrs. Aster Dines Brazilian Princes. Mrs. Astor of 842 Fifth avenue gave a dinner last night. Her guests included Prince Louis d'Orléans, Prince Anteine d'Orléans, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson Miss Caroline Drayton, Miss Constance Knowes, fiancée of Mrs. Astors grandson, Henry Coleman Drayton; Miss Natica Bes James de Wolfe Cutting and H. G. besby. Mrs. Astors guests accompanied her later to the theatre.

BEAUTIFUL OLD FURNITURE.

INTERESTING COLLECTION OF JOHN J. GILBERT TO BE SOLD.

The Dispersal of Unspoiled Antiques Due in a Measure to the Baltimore Fire—Some of the Pieces Picked Up by

a Collector With Strong Opinions

Collectors, and not only they, but those

householders also who covet for use really

beautiful and artistic furniture, as distinguished from the styles that have been

pervasive for the last half century and more,

owe to the Baltimore fire of last winter

an unexpected pleasure and opportunity.

To the fire directly it is owing that the

furniture and other objects collected by

John Jay Gilbert of Baltimore have come

upon the market. The collection is to be

sold next week at the American Art Gal-

leries, where it was placed on exhibition vesterday and may be seen until the days

Mr. Gilbert, who is well known in the

South, has for many years occupied one of

the old houses in North Howard st reet,

Baltimore, and has bought old furniture

Baltimore, and has bought old furniture of thoroughly artistic types and worth when it was to be had. He bought other things which made his house, to judge from the collection in the art galleries, a sort of an old fashioned museum, but many of them are rare in their line and tasteful, while in the furniture he was singularly fortunate and enviable.

Since the awakening of the artistic perception to the atrocities perpetrated in formiture manufactured during most of the nineteenth century, the sarch for true Chippendale, and other admirable designs, has become almost the mockery of a dram, so thoroughly have the genulus productions been gleaned on both sides of the Atlantic, and so able and industrious are the counterfeiters. It is a common remark that there are no veritable Chippendale chairs to be had—so common that it belongs in the group of popular fallacies, some of which are lifestvers. Experts however, ass rethat there are still certain marks of age and genuineness that may be put to the touch.

Mr. Gilbert took a solid pride in preserv-

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Mr. Gilbert took a solid pride in preserving his furniture in its natural state. He would have no restorations no "repairs"—those coverings of multitudinous sins—no sperficial polis ings and delt sive "wax finis ings." Oddly enough, when appointing his possessions for auction, he would not permit the mender or the polisier to give them the usual auction room "improved" finish. There stand they in the American galleri's rugged in their naturalness, scarred in lifes rvice, and comfortable and comforting as old and genial friends. Take a comb-back chair, with saddle s at, bow legs and club feet, look over an old-time low boy with brass finishings, and see beyond a pair of Sleffield plate double coasters, on wheels, with ivory tongues, and feel the life of Howard street and Gilbert.

Business in Baltimore sought new lines after the fire, and, crawling up North Howard street, drove the thousand articles of this collection out of the old-fashioned house and here for the crier. A "kettledrum" bureau, with brass mounts and claw feet, is a rare offering for the auction room, or elsewhere. This one has drawers of seasoned oak, sound and heavy as timbers in the ancient floating oaken walls of England."

There is a massive old brass door hanger,

There is a massive old brass door hanger, an engraved copper warming pan; there are tables and cabinets and chairs Colonial, Sheraton. Chippendale, Adams and Hepplewhite; color prints and engravings whose chief attraction is their rarity, and old blue China done in American historical subjects, with a miscellany of articles in cut glass, porcelain and metals.

MORE OPERA SINGERS.

A Possible New Eva and Two Former Favorites-Ysaye Ar.lver, Tou.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse brought

yesterday three singers in the Conried Opera Company. They were Anton Van

Rooy, Bella Alten and Otto Goritz. MM. Van Rooy and Goritz will be heard first in

Parsifal, to be given on Thanksgiving

"DON PASQUALE" PUT OFF.

Couldn't Rehearse.

The sale of single seats for the season

at the Metropolitan Opera House will begin

which closed yesterday is the largest in

"La Traviata" has been substituted

for "Don Pasquale" at the Saturday mati-

née because of M. Dippel's stolen costumes. It was not that his satin breeches for the rôle of Ernesto were lost, but he had never sung in the Donizetti opera and had to attend rehearsals. They were called every day, but as M. Dippel was before the Grand Jury for three mornings there were no

day, but as M. Dippel was before the Grand Jury for three mornings there were no rehearsals for him. So it was found neces-sary to change the opera. "La Traviata" will be sung by Mme Sembrich and MM Caruso and Scotti. "Don Pasquale" will

Mr. Faversham Has Tonsilitis.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Nov. 16 .- William Faversham, the actor, who was taken ill in this city on Monday night while playing

"Letty," and whose condition was considered serious yesterday, being threatened, it was thought, with pneumonia, is better to-day. His physicians think he will escape

pneumonia and that he is suffering with

Mrs. Richard Butler Entertains at Dinner.

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One of Newburgh's Foremost Citizens

NEWBURGH, Nov. 16 .- David Carson, one of Newburgh's foremost citizens, committed suicide this morning in his office by taking carbolic acid. He recently lost his wife and brother, Thomas C. Carson of Dalton, Mass., by death, and since has suffered from melancholia. He was 77 years old and was a brother of the late Mayor William W. Carson. He was a trustee of Washington's Headousters.

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